

APPENDIX A
"CLEAN" VERSION OF EACH PARAGRAPH/SECTION/CLAIM
37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii) AND (c)(i)

CLAIMS (with indication of amended or new):

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- NEW 22. An ultrasonic vibration apparatus, comprising:
- a disk-like vibration plate having a circular vibration surface, said vibration surface having an outer periphery;
 - a support member coupled to said disk-like vibration plate along a circular path located inside said outer periphery of said circular vibration surface so as to divide said vibration surface into inner and outer regions; and
 - a piezoelectric element coupled to a central region of said disk-like vibration plate to cause said inner and outer regions to vibrate in substantially the same phase;
- further comprising a cylindrical base member on which the support member is disposed, the support member and base member being disposed on the same side of the vibration plate.
- NEW 23. An ultrasonic vibration apparatus, comprising:
- a disk-like vibration plate having a circular vibration surface, said vibration surface having an outer periphery;
 - a support member coupled to said disk-like vibration plate along a circular path located inside said outer periphery of said circular vibration surface so as to divide said vibration surface into inner and outer regions; and
 - a piezoelectric element coupled to a central region of said disk-like vibration plate to cause said inner and outer regions to vibrate in substantially the same phase;
- further wherein the vibration plate is free to vibrate in said outer region.